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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Schmidmaier <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	8071
Application No.:	09/801,752	Art Unit:	1615
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For:	BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE IMPLANTS	Attorney Docket No.:	8932-148-999 (CAM No.: 708716-999147)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2004 be extended for a period of one (1) month from March 29, 2005 to and including April 29, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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